



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE

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Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Room 116, State Capitol, Des Moines, IA

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Call to order

Roll call

Election of permanent Co-Chairpersons

Adoption of rules of procedure

Opening remarks

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Bureau of EMS, Iowa Department of Public Health--Ms. Rebecca Curtiss, Interim EMS Bureau Chief; Joe Ferrell, EMS Regulations Manager; Ken Sharp, Division Director for Acute Disease Prevention, Emergency Response, and Environmental Health

- Bureau structure, organization and staff, funding, responsibilities and duties
- Role of EMS Advisory Council
- Authorization of service agencies and certification of providers
- Regulation and provision of services across the state
- EMS System Development Grants and other sources of funding for EMS agencies

11:15 - 12:00 p.m.

Iowa EMS Association-- Mr. Jerry Ewers, President, and Ms. Linda Frederiksen, Vice President

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch recess

- 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. *Emergency medical services training programs*--Ms. Rosemary Adam, EMS Learning Resource Center, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; and Ms. Tina Young, Southeastern Community College, West Burlington
- 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. *EMS reimbursement*--Ms. Jennifer Vermeer, Director, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Iowa Department of Human Services
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Public comment and Committee discussion

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, November 7, 2013
Room 116, State Capitol, Des Moines, IA

- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Call to order
- Opening remarks
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. *EMS Advisory Council, Quality Assurance, Standards and Protocols (QASP) Subcommittee*--Mr. Dan Paulsen, QASP Representative, and Mr. Gerd Clabaugh, Iowa Department of Public Health Deputy Director
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. *EMS provider*--Mr. Brian Donaldson, Critical Care Paramedic, Director, SEMS Paramedic Services, Sumner, Iowa
- 10:20 - 10:50 a.m. Public comment
- 10:50 - 11:20 a.m. *Bureau of EMS* -- questions and discussion
- 11:20 - 12:00 p.m. Committee discussion and recommendations
- 12:00 p.m. Adjournment